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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

First Named Inventor: KANIE, HIDEKI	Art Unit: 3677
Appln. No.: 10/663,653	Examiner: D. Reese
Filed: September 17, 2003	Conf. No.: 3807

For: DEVICE FOR MOUNTING A COMPONENT  
SUCH AS A PIPE ON A STUD

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 24, 2006,  
please amend the above-identified patent application as  
indicated below.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this  
paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing  
of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.